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SUBJ: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT:
SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: A. STATE 212300 B. STATE 203793 C. MOSCOW 12704
D. MOSCOW 13374 E. MOSCOW 13420 F. STATE 212646

1. RE PARA ONE REF A, TRAIN LETTER TO FEDOROV (REF B) WAS
PRESENTED OCT 18.

2. RE HOTEL ROOMS, SOVDEL PREFERS TO FLY DIRECTLY ONWARD
TO WASHINGTON (REFS D AND E) AFTER ARRIVAL IN NYC.
KUVSHINNIKOV SAID OCT 30 THAT SOVEMB REQUEST FOR RESERVATION
IN NYC NOV 11 WAS "UNAUTHORIZED" (PARA 529, REF A).
ACCORDING TO KUVSHIN IKOV, FEDOROV PREFERS TO
HAVE ADDITIONAL, SEPARATE, ROOM TO USE FOR MEETINGS WITH
HIS DELEGATION. IF POSSIBLE, THIS ROOM SHOULD BE ADJACENT
TO, OR NEAR, THE ROOM FEDOROV WILL BE OCCUPYING. NOT ONLY
WILL THIS BE LESS EXPENSIVE THAN SUITE, BUT IT WILL
PROVIDE MORE PRIVACY FOR FEDOROV.

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3. SOVDEL FULLY UNDERSTANDS THAT IT WILL BE PAYING

ALL EXPENSES INCURRED EXCEPT FOR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND INCIDENTAL PRIVATE HOSPITALITY. ALL MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL CARRY OPEN AIR TICKETS FOR RELEVANT INTERNAL TRAVEL.

4. PROGRAM: FEDOROV AND OTHER MEMBERS OF SOVDEL EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH PROGRAM OUTLINED IN REF B AND AMPLIFIED IN REF A. DEPARTURE OF FEDOROV AND ENTOURAGE TO NEW ORLEANS FRIDAY AFTERNOON NOV 16 IS ACCEPTABLE. ACCOMPANIMENT BY DR. WHITE IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

5. SOVIET RECEPTION: FEDOROV WISHES TO HOLD RECEPTION AT SOVIET EMBASSY, BUT IS UNABLE TO FIX DATE BECAUSE HE DOES NOT KNOW SOVEMB SCHEDULE. KUVSHINNIKOV SAID NOV 14 WOULD BE BEST TIME (IN PLACE OF KENNEDY CENTER PERFORMANCE), BUT THAT DEPENDS ON SOVEMB. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THA CEQ COORDINATE THIS PARTICULAR ASPECT OF PROGRAM WITH SOVEMB, TO FACILITATE FIRING UP OF PROGRAM. IF NOV 14 ACCEPTABLE TO SOVEMB, PERHAPS THOSE MEMBERS OF SOVDEL WHO ARE NOT INVITED TO SPECIAL DINNERS EVENING OF NOV 13 COULD ATTEND KENNEDY CENTER PERFORMANCE THEN. DEPENDING UPON RECEPTION SCHEDULE OF SOVEMB, PERHAPS EVENING FUNCTIONS SCHEDULED NOV 13-14 FOR SOVDEL COULD BE REVERSED.

6. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SPECIFY AT THIS TIME WHICH MEMBERS OF SOVDEL WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISIT TO BLUE PLAINS SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY AFTERNOON OF NOV 16, BUT HYDROMET CERTAIN THERE WILL BE INTEREST ON PART OF SOME AND REQUESTS THAT SUCH VISIT BE ARRANGED.

7. AREA III (AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS): HYDROMET SAID OCT 30 THAT THERE IS SOME "WORRY" ON SOVIET SIDE ABOUT FUTURE OF COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN THIS AREA UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. THERE IS SOME FEELING THAT ENTIRE AREA SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO FRAMEWORK OF NEW AGRICULTURAL BILATERAL, BUT NO DEFINITE RECOMMENDATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. CONCENSUS AT HYDROMET NOW SEEMS TO BE THAT AREA III SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED VIRTUALLY AS A PACKAGE, BUT THAT CERTAIN PURELY ENVIRONMENTAL SUB-PROJECTS COULD BE RETAINED FOR IMPLEMENTATION UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. EXAMPLE OF SUCH PROJECT IS MATTER OF CONTROL OF CHEMICALS USED IN AGRICULTURE AND STUDY FO THEIR MIGRATION. THIS QUESTION IS ONE THAT SOVIET SIDE WISHES TO EXPLORE IN DETAIL IN WASHINGTON,

BUT IT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY PRELIMINARY VIEWS OF
CHAIRMAN TRAIN IN ADVANCE OF MEETING, IF POSSIBLE.

8. DRAFT REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT (REF F)
WAS TRANSMITTED AT OCT 30 MEETING. KUVSHINNIKOV WAS
MOST GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE THIS AND PROMISED THAT IT
WOULD BE GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION. HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC
THAT SOVIET COMMENTS WOULD BE AVAILABLE BEFORE
HOLIDAYS WHICH, EFFECTIVELY, MEANS BEFORE DEPARTURE
OF SOVIET DELEGATION), BUT HE SAID CONSCIENTIOUS
ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE SUCH COMMENTS WOULD BE MADE.

9. WE HAVE RECEIVED COPY OF FEDOROV-TRAIN LETTER
MENTIONED IN PARA TWO REF E AND ASSUME LETTER HAS
ALREADY BEEN TRANSMITTED TO ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN BY
SOVIET EMBASSY. LETTER CONTAINS NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE
THAT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN REPORTED IN REFTELS, BUT
EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY TO CABLE TEXT IF NOT YET
RECEIVED BY TRAIN.

10. FYI: COMMUNICATION WITH SOVDEL WILL EFFECTIVELY
STOP NOV 6, BECAUSE OTHER DAYS REMAINING BEFORE
DEPARTURE NOV 11 ARE SOVIET NON-WORKING DAYS. END FYI.
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